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In re application of: TSUNAMI PHOTONICS LTD

Serial No. Art Unit

Filed: Examiner:

For: CHARACTERIZATION AND NON-INVASIVE CORRECTION OF
OPERATIONAL CONTROL CURRENTS OF A TUNEABLE LASER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
USA

Sir,

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In the interests of candor, the Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to following prior art of which Applicants have become aware.

Application no. (NAME), date

WO 99/40654	Altitun AB	August 12, 1999
WO 01/28052	Tsunami Photonics Ltd	April 19, 2001
WO 03/038954	Tsunami Photonics Ltd	May 8, 2003
WO 00/54380	Altitun AB	September 14, 2000

O'Dowd et al, "Frequency Plan and wavelength switching limits for widely tunable semiconductor transmitters" – IEEE Journal of selected topics in Quantum Electronics, IEEE Service Center, US, - vol.7, no.2, March 2001, pages 259-269

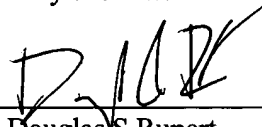
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Respectfully submitted

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